

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers \(51-9061\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders \(51-9111\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	8.4	11.9	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Mechanical	6.8	7.4	5.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.1	8.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	8.4	6.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	7.8	7.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.4	1.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	6.4	5.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	5.8	1.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.5	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	10.3	6.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.5	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	8.2	5.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	8.1	3.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	6.9	2.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	6.6	2.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.6	2.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.4	2.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Attach or mark identification onto products or containers	54
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Grade, classify, or sort products according to specifications	74
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Maintain consistent production quality	50
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27
Operate packaging or banding machine or equipment	87
Package goods for shipment or storage	62
Test manufactured products or materials	64

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 68

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Weight measuring instruments	7

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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